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SUBJECT: SECOND REQUEST FOR SELF-HELP OBLIGATION REPORTS -
ETHIOPIA

REF: A. STATE 118206
[1](#)B. STATE 106757

[1](#)1. SUMMARY AND INTRODUCTION. Per reftels, Post is providing a preliminary obligation report for FY06 projects. Post expects to fully obligate its 80,000.00 USD allocation by August 15. END SUMMARY AND INTRODUCTION.

PRELIMINARY OBLIGATIONS FOR FY06 SPECIAL SELF-HELP PROJECTS:

2.Project name: Capacity Building of Wonchi
Ecotourism Association
Location: Wonchi, Southwest Shoa Zone,
Oromiya Region
Project holder: Wonchi Ecotourism Association
Project description: To construct a guest house at a
cost of 87,051.98 ETB within twelve months after funding.
Estimated no. of beneficiaries: 170
USG contribution: 10,029.03 USD
Dollar amount disbursed: None
Local contribution: Local materials
Date obligated: Obligation in process
Project status: Not yet started

The project is designed to improve the household food security and living conditions of the association members and simultaneously protect the environment around Lake Wonchi.

3.Project name: Construction of Two Hand Dug
Wells
Location: Jijga Kora Junior Secondary School
Compound, Southwest Shoa Zone,
Oromiya Region
Project holder: Alemgena Mother's and Children
Development Organization
Project description: To construct two hand-dug wells and
install hand pumps at a cost of
149,052.70 ETB within 150 calendar
days after funding.
Estimated no. of beneficiaries: 1,000
USG contribution: 13,799.02 USD
Dollar amount disbursed: None
Local contribution: 3,372.95 USD
Date obligated: Obligation in process
Project status: Not yet started

This projects aims to provide clean water to the school and surrounding community for drinking and sanitation purposes.

[1](#)4. Project name: Develop Household Income
Location: Kebele 10/18, Nefas Silk-Lafto
Subcity, Addis Ababa

Project holder: Andinet Hulegeb Silk Production Cooperatives Society

Project description: To construct a silk production hall of 10mX15m, and procure silk production materials (tray, frames, stacked trays, scales) at a cost of 112,445.90 ETB within twelve months after funding.

Estimated no. of beneficiaries: 300 (185 females & 115 males)

USG contribution: 12,992.98 USD

Dollar amount disbursed: None

Local contribution: Free labor from members: 26 hrs/week; cash contribution: ETB 25,515 (approx. 2,966.86 USD); land: 10,330m²

Date obligated: Obligation in process

Project status: Not yet started

The project will enable beneficiaries to produce and market raw silk that will improve the household food security and living conditions of cooperative members.

15. Project name: Construction of Guri Dengego #1 Primary Level School

Location: Guri Dengego PA, Arssi Zone, Oromiya Region

Project holder: Guri Dengego #1 Primary Level School

Project description: To construct: 1) four classrooms of 7mX8m each, 2) a store of 7mX8m, 3) a staff room of 7mX8m, 4) an educational materials production center of 7mX8m, and 5) two latrines of 5mX4m each at a total cost of 146,257.10 ETB within 10

months after funding.

Estimated no. of beneficiaries: 2,517

USG contribution: 10,788.51 USD

Dollar amount disbursed: None

Local contribution: 6,061.39 USD

Date obligated: Obligation in process

Project status: Not yet started

The community is seeking assistance to establish its first school, which will provide critical educational access for the local children, encourage the community to undertake self-help activities in the future, and boost community morale.

16. Project name: Mella-Qawusa Primary School Construction

Location: Mella-Qawusa Peasant Association, Gamo Gofa Zone, SNNPR

Project description: To construct two blocks of four classrooms (6mX7m each), three rooms for administrative duties (6mX4m each), one room for a teaching aid center (6mX6m), and a latrine of four rooms at a cost of 111,381.50 ETB within eight months after funding.

Estimated no. of beneficiaries: 2,164

USG contribution: 9,063.19 USD

Dollar amount disbursed: None

Local contribution: 3,768.78

Date obligated: Obligation in process

Project status: Not yet started

As there is no primary school in the area and children are forced to walk four hours a day to and from school, this project will bring dramatic improvements to a community that previously had limited opportunities to educate its children.

17. Project name: Construction of a Workshop
 Location: Axum Town, Tigray Region
 Project holder: Selam Weaving Cooperative
 Project description: To procure various industrial materials required to construct a workshop with two rooms of 7mx8m and an 8mx8m floor size at a cost of 106,564 ETB within seven months after funding.
 Estimated no. of beneficiaries: 454
 USG contribution: 12,367.98 USD
 Dollar amount disbursed: None
 Local contribution: 200 galvanized iron sheets, 1,914 hours of volunteer labor, 241 pieces of eucalyptus timber for upper and lower structure, and a cash contribution of 10,440 ETB (approx. 1,300.00 USD)
 Date obligated: Obligation in process
 Project status: Not yet started

The cooperative desires to construct its own production hall, thereby eliminating rental expenditures, increasing income by a minimum of one-third, and minimizing inefficiency in coordinating its overall activities.

18. Project name: Small-scale Dairy Farm for Income Generation
 Location: Awra-Amba Kebele, South Gonder Zone, Amhara Region
 Project holder: Amhara Women's Association
 Project description: To purchase eight (8) cows and construct a shade with a floor area of 84 m2 at a cost of 90,820.02 ETB within twelve months after funding.
 Estimated no. of beneficiaries: 400 (190 males & 210 females)
 USG contribution: 10,959.29 USD
 Dollar amount disbursed: None
 Local contribution: About 100 labor hours per week to excavate and supply stone and wood for the construction work
 Date obligated: Obligation in process
 Project status: Not yet started

This unique community is renowned in Ethiopia for its innovativeness, communal values, exemplary work ethic, self-sufficiency, and commitment to women's empowerment. The realization of the stated objectives will increase the income of association members and improve their living standard.

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